

## FOR CAMPAIGN ON FAIR PRICE

Women Organize to Direct Local  
Attack and Educational Cam-  
paign for Lower Prices.

A complete organization of the Rock Island women who are to serve locally in the women's department of the fair price commission was brought about yesterday afternoon when 15 women were called together by Mrs. H. A. Weld, newly appointed local chairman. They consented to act in their respective capacities on the board.

Mrs. Weld, who received her appointment through the state chairman of the commission, asked women who formerly served on the committee of the council for the national defense to serve on the present board, according to the plan previously announced, of forming the new organization on a basis of the former one. All but four of the council of defense committee responded.

The organization perfected yesterday afternoon in its officers: Chairman—Mrs. H. A. Weld. Vice chairman—Mrs. J. W. Houser.

Secretary—Mrs. William H. McConchie. Treasurer—Mrs. Adair Pleasants.

Directors—Meadames K. T. Anderson, E. C. Fisher, John J. Ingram, W. Maucker, Charles E. Sharpe, Charles L. Thompson, J. L. Vernon, F. O. Van Galder, W. L. Yeliman, H. W. Ward.

Appointment Committees.

The campaign of the women will be directed toward the education of women purchasers in practical and economical methods of buying, and will be carried on through churches, clubs, schools and other civic organizations. With this in mind, the committees were appointed yesterday to carry on the work in these several directions.

Mrs. J. W. Maucker and Mrs. E. C. Fisher will carry the campaign into the schools, asking cooperation from the teachers in enlisting the pupils' interest and so carrying the campaign into the homes. They will also work through the Parent-Teachers associations.

Mrs. J. L. Vernon and Mrs. Charles L. Thompson compose a committee which will work through the churches, asking cooperation from pastors in presenting the campaign activities to their congregations.

Meadames William H. McConchie and J. W. Houser constitute a committee to work through all clubs in the city, before which the purposes of the campaign will be presented in an effort to get the cooperation of all women.

To Provide Speakers.

The commission plans to ask permission to send speakers to the various organizations when their members meet. Meadames Weld and Sharpe will share this effort at placing before the women of Rock Island the aim and purposes of the campaign. Any clubs, churches or other bodies wishing to have speakers are asked to communicate with some member of the executive board.

To Publish Price List.

In addition to the constructive campaign of education, the women plan an attack against dealers who are violating price regulations as established by the fair price commission. Announcement from state headquarters is to the effect that the local district chairman in consultation with the fair price commission will furnish a list of prices each week of all staple foodstuffs, with which comparisons of prices being charged by local dealers may be made.

The complaint cards on which housewives may register complaint against any dealer violating this fair price list are expected to arrive within a few days, and will be provided to women, on request, by any member of the committee.

Complaints received from women on these cards will be investigated by the local committee, and if found justifiable turned over to the United States district attorney, who has full power to prosecute dealers for any offense against established fair prices.

Meadames K. T. Anderson and F. O. Van Galder will form a committee to investigate all complaints presented in this regard.

Campaign buttons are also later to be provided from state headquarters bearing the slogan, "Cut H. C. L." to be worn by women interested in the campaign.

Mrs. Weld states that it is not expected that much complaint will be received against dealers. The fair price commission will rather seek to set before the public the desirability of careful and economical buying and to institute a drive against the paying of excessive prices for non-essentials.

It will ask women to go without, and will advocate the use of inexpensive articles and substitutes as far as possible till the natural lowering of prices.

Favor Boycott.

Mrs. Weld states that her committee is in hearty favor of the move in Rock Island to boycott butter and eggs. The united effort of women in this direction will be the best means of bringing about the desired end.

A committee to handle publicity of the fair price commission campaign appointed yesterday is composed of Meadames Anderson and Van Galder, and a committee on moving pictures, Meadames Ingram and Weld, was named.

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remedy, and only  
one tested by  
\$500 Bond

Look for the same Gold Medal on every  
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It's the only one.  
—DARTY-YOUTH

## BRIGHT PROMISES ARE HELD OUT BY LEAP YEAR TO THOSE ON THE ARGUS LIST OF FIFTY ELIGIBLES

BY MARGARET JANE.

"It pays to advertise," said I. "You tell 'em," said Mayor Harry M. Schriver, and pulls out a whole handful of lavender, pink, white, gilt-edged, fancy, plain, and decorated, small, massive, scented and unscented envelopes from his left side vest pocket—the left, mind you, right over his heart.

Mayor Schriver, y' know, was one of the lucky 50 whose names The Argus printed in its issue of Dec. 31, as prospects for the leap year maiden nirrods. Results, the eligible 50 report, are thus far excellent.

"Yep," said Mayor Schriver, "I feel like the only bee in a whole rose garden."

"Or like an all-day sucker that's passed around," said I. "Great to be popular like that. How many have you got?"

Mr. Schriver coughed noncommittally, and fingered through the pile of envelopes, to kill time, while he mused an assumption of modesty. But he couldn't quite corral the right expression, and triumphant pride beamed in his eye when he answered, "Er—thirty-seven."

"Good gracious, mayor! You'll have to start a card catalog, won't you? Why don't you file and classify them, according to looks, style, bank account, social standing and cost of upkeep? It would facilitate matters, don't you think?"

That was a break. I saw it at once. For Mayor Schriver's kindly smile changed to a look of glowering grimaces. "Young woman, I'll have you know this is a matter of sentiment, and not to be dealt with by rule and line," he said.

But just here, a long, blond, curling lock of hair fell out of one of the envelopes, and put an end to further eloquence. He tried to hide it, but it got tangled up in his watch chain, and fumbled the effort. So he held it up. "Now this—"

"Peroxide!"

Bewilderment, understanding, disillusionment, despair, he registered in rapid succession.

"How can I tell when it's real?" he wanted to know.

"You can't tell. You being a poor, unsuspecting, unsophisticated man, have to trust to chance. That's all."

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"Is she—or—very old, mayor?" I asked.

"Fifty-nine," said he.

Here is Tragedy.

Over in the Harper house barber shop, where I went to interview August Lamp, the proprietor, things were not quite so encouraging.

"How many proposals have you, Mr. Lamp?" said I, glancing surreptitiously over the whiskers on the floor, to see if there were any I recognized.

Mr. Lamp beat a loud tattoo with his razor on the throat of the man he was shaving, who thought he saw the end drawing nigh, and started out on, "Now I lay me down to sleep." But Mr. Lamp didn't cut him a single bit, in spite of the tumultuous state of his emotions, because he is an excellent barber.

"I haven't had so very many," said he. There was a suspicion of guilt about Mr. Lamp's demeanor. I hated to force the matter rudely—but truth, even the bitter truth.

"Have you had any, Mr. Lamp?" "None," curtly, and with one vicious, though efficient stroke, off came an entire chin area of whiskers.

By Telephone.

"Hello!" roared John H. Pender of the Rock Island civil service commission, over the phone.

"Hello, Mr. Pender. How many proposals have you?"

Mr. Pender did not hesitate a moment; did not stammer; did not falter; but replied just as though he had been rehearsing it all his life, "Oh, this is so sudden! I accept. Who is this speaking?"

Of course explanations were in order immediately. It was quite embarrassing to have to inform Mr. Pender that I hadn't been popping the question. But he was good natured and cheerful. Said that he had still 360 days of promise.

Conde Has the Dope.

Conde Meenan salesman at the Hicky Bros. cigar store, coyly admitted that he had been pestered to death by fair husband-hunting damsels.

"But here," said Mr. Meenan, "is the rub. How can I know that she will support me in my accustomed style and luxury, keep me in pin money, amuse me, pet me, and make my home life happy? How can I know whether she will be willing to sacrifice her evening poker and stay at home to keep me company?" How can I know?

"Mr. Meenan, said I, "go no further. You expect too much. You don't deserve—"

"I agree with you," said Mr. Meenan.

And she signed her proposal "Mary Sunshine," too.

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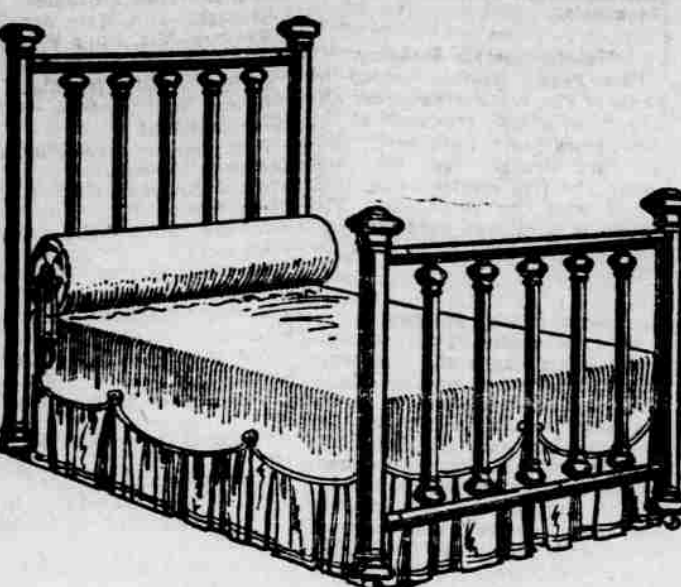
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\$28.60

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Golden oak rocker, similar to one shown in cut. Upholstered in imitation Spanish leather, spring seat, long easy runners. A chair built for comfort and durability. Our regular price is \$10.00. During our January Clearance Sale you can buy it for .....

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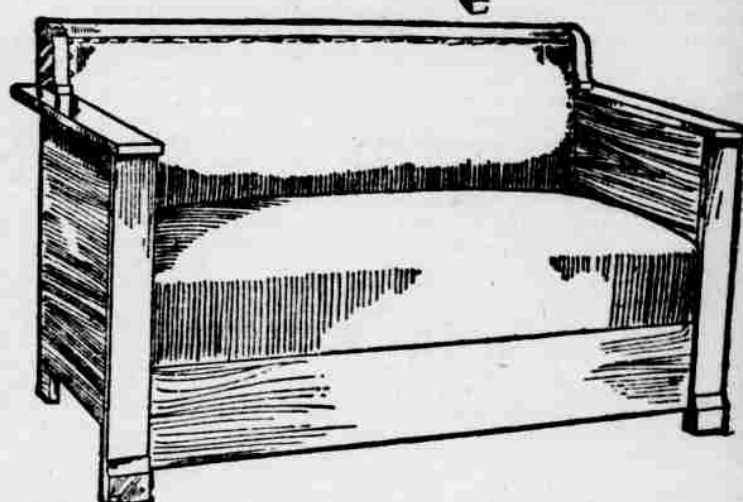


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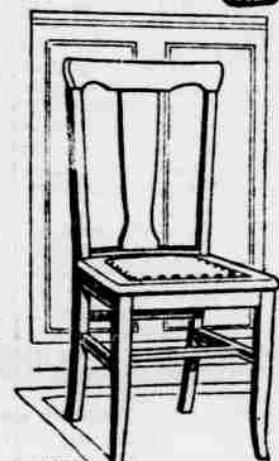


A \$24.00  
6 FT. EXTENSION  
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DINING TABLE  
IN OUR JANUARY  
CLEARANCE SALE

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This dining table is of splendid construction, and opens and closes with ease. Your choice of fumed or golden oak finish.



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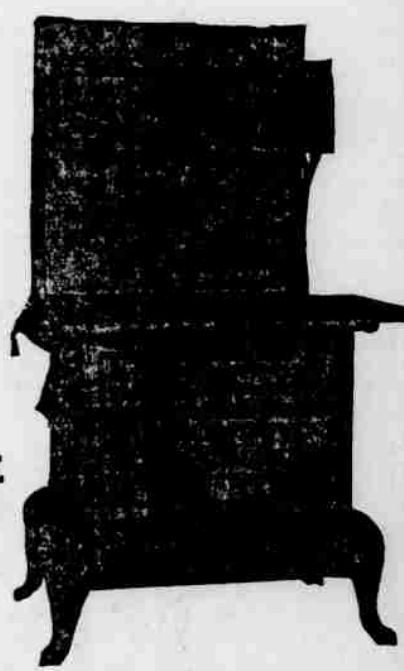
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